Table I.D. 3. a(1998) Percent of total premiums for exclusive-provider plans contributed by employees enrolled in family coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteri sti cs	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 empl oyees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	26. 1%	27. 5%	33. 7%	34. 1%	29. 3%	22. 9%	30. 4%	25. 1%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	30. 1%	6.0% *	25.6% *	30. 5% *	25. 2%	54. 6%	11. 1% *	45. 7%
Mi ni ng	22. 1% *	9.9% *	37. 8% *	14. 3% *	26. 8% *	22. 9%	22.8% *	21.9% *
Construction	32. 5%	24. 1% *	28. 8%	38. 9%	42. 9%	25. 7% *	31. 3%	35. 4%
Manufacturing	20. 1%	37. 6%	31. 0%	27. 8%	25. 6%	15. 4%	31. 8%	18. 3%
Transp., commu., util.	16. 9%	35.6%	29. 2% *	26. 2%	17. 6% *	14. 9%	29. 9%	15. 9%
Wholesale trade	25. 5%	18. 9% *	17. 9% *	28. 8%	36. 2%	23. 8%	20. 3%	27. 3%
Retail trade Fin., ins., real est.	33. 1% 27. 0%	17. 9% 32. 8%	36. 6% 21. 7%	45. 5% 33. 2%	40. 0% 24. 5%	31. 0% 26. 7%	27. 6% 30. 8%	34. 7% 26. 6%
Services	30. 3%	28. 1%	44. 5%	35. 7%	31. 9%	27. 6%	34. 4%	29. 3%
Services	30. 3%	20. 170	44. 5%	33. 7%	31. 9%	27.0%	34. 4%	29. 3%
Ownershi p								
For profit, incorporated	26. 0%	26. 9%	34. 4%	34. 1%	30. 4%	22. 7%	30. 2%	25. 0%
For profit, unincorporated	30. 8%	30. 5%	40. 9%	42. 0%	30. 4%	25. 5%	34. 4%	28. 6%
Nonprofit	25. 4%	27. 2% ****	22. 4 % ****	30. 4%	25. 8%	24. 3%	26. 7% ****	25. 2%
Unknown	23. 1%	* * * * *	****	34. 5% *	37. 7%	21. 9%	* * * * *	23. 1%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	27. 5%	22. 9%	44. 9%	30. 0%	24. 2% *	23. 7%	29. 3%	25. 5%
5-9 years	37. 9%	29. 3%	49. 0%	51. 3%	28. 0%	36. 0%	40. 7%	34. 1%
10-19 years	31. 4%	22. 7%	35. 3%	35. 6%	35. 5%	27. 5%	29. 4%	32. 7%
20 or more years	24. 6%	30. 8%	25. 1% ****	32. 0%	28. 0%	20. 7%	28. 3%	23. 8%
Unknown	24. 8%	4.3% *	****	30. 0%	30. 2%	24. 4%	18. 4% *	24. 8%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	24. 2%	29. 8%	48. 8%	32. 4%	28. 2%	22.6%	37. 1%	23. 9%
1 location only	31. 8%	27. 5%	31. 4%	34. 7%	33. 3%	38. 9%	29. 6%	36. 1%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	27. 1%	29. 1%	7. 3% *	22. 4% *	34. 9%	29.0%	17. 1%	31.3%
25-49%	29. 3%	19. 4%	24. 9%	34. 1%	37. 8%	26. 7%	25. 6%	29. 9%
50-74%	27. 5%	17. 6%	39. 9%	33. 2%	26. 8%	27. 0%	28. 4%	27. 3%
75% or more	25. 8%	28.6%	33. 5%	34. 3%	29. 5%	22. 4%	30. 8%	24. 7%
Union presence								
No union employees	30. 7%	30. 8%	35. 5%	35. 7%	34. 4%	27. 1%	32.6%	30.0%
Has union employees	15.9%	13. 2% *	4.0% *	19. 5% *	16. 6%	15.9%	12. 8% *	16. 1%
Unknown	23.0%	31.0% *	35. 9% *	37. 1%	26. 3%	22. 2%	31. 3%	22. 8%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	29. 6%	10. 5% *	47. 1%	26. 3%	46. 2%	24. 1%	27. 4%	30. 7%
Less than 50% low wage	26. 5%	28. 2%	32. 9%	34. 4%	29. 1%	19. 2%	30. 4%	24. 9%
Unknown	25. 2%	26. 9% *	31. 4% *	39. 3%	28. 2%	25. 0%	34. 3%	25. 2%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1998 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component. Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix. *Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.
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Table I.D. 3. a(1998) Standard error for percent of total premiums for exclusive-provider plans contributed by employees enrolled in family coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 empl oyees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0. 78%	2. 05%	2. 48%	1. 28%	1. 73%	0. 76%	1. 12%	0. 68%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	5. 70%	2. 90% *	12.07% *	10. 74% *	7. 09%	13. 34%	10. 55% *	11. 33%
Mi ni ng	8. 92% *	5. 26% *	12.03% *	4. 53% *	12. 13% *	6. 22%	7. 37% *	8. 88% *
Construction	2. 42%	9. 59% *	7. 69%	3. 50%	7. 35%	9. 38% *	3. 46%	3. 59%
Manufacturing	1. 56%	7. 44%	7. 05%	2. 54%	1.74%	1. 56%	4. 50%	1. 27%
Transp., commu., util.	1. 76%	9. 04%	11.09% *	7. 32%	8. 15% *	2. 29%	7. 46%	1. 92%
Wholesale trade	1.81%	6. 82% *	6 . 55% *	5. 11%	5. 95%	1.85%	3. 79%	2. 19%
Retail trade	1.63%	5. 32%	5. 87%	2. 75%	4. 24%	2. 32%	4. 27%	1. 81%
Fin., ins., real est.	1. 26%	8. 10%	4. 74%	7. 22%	2. 37%	1. 72%	5. 66%	1. 21%
Servi ces	1. 29%	3. 25%	3. 54%	2. 20%	3. 14%	1. 44%	1. 86%	1. 43%
Ownershi p								
For profit, incorporated	0. 93%	2. 50%	3. 09%	1. 35%	2. 12%	0.85%	1. 61%	0. 80%
For profit, unincorporated	3.85%	4. 33%	3. 62%	6. 40%	5. 72%	6. 09%	3. 19%	5. 76%
Nonprofit	2. 14%	4. 11%	4. 43%	4. 56%	4. 09%	2. 10%	3. 03%	2. 31%
Unknown	2. 52%	****	****	10. 90% *	5. 06%	2. 51%	****	2. 52%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1.95%	3. 77%	6. 45%	6. 52%	8. 19% *	2.87%	4. 41%	2. 01%
5-9 years	2.44%	2. 89%	6. 31%	2. 10%	5. 45%	6. 57%	3. 12%	4. 19%
10-19 years	2.08%	3. 15%	3. 16%	2. 60%	5. 15%	4. 15%	1. 29%	3. 56%
20 or more years	1. 20%	4. 27%	2. 31%	1. 90%	2. 28%	1. 43%	1. 88%	1. 25%
Unknown	1.01%	1. 78% *	****	7. 35%	5. 35%	0. 82%	7. 38% *	1. 00%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.60%	8. 59%	6. 93%	3.75%	1.77%	0. 73%	4. 02%	0. 59%
1 location only	1. 19%	2. 09%	1. 52%	1. 18%	2. 41%	5. 84%	1. 13%	1. 71%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	2.91%	7. 29%	9. 98% *	6.87% *	6. 66%	5. 97%	3. 34%	3. 47%
25-49%	2.85%	5. 71%	4. 34%	4.91%	6. 30%	4. 48%	3. 65%	3. 53%
50-74%	2. 36%	3. 37%	5. 93%	4. 10%	6. 88%	2. 80%	2. 62%	2. 94%
75% or more	0. 80%	2. 60%	2. 57%	1. 38%	1. 43%	0. 88%	1. 22%	0. 72%
Union presence								
No union employees	1. 13%	2. 90%	2. 31%	1.45%	1.34%	1.14%	1.54%	0. 95%
Has union employees	0. 99%	7. 54% *	3. 59% *	6. 73% *	2.05%	1. 15%	7. 17% *	1. 05%
Unknown	1. 52%	9. 61% *	11.52% *	7. 19%	4. 34%	1. 62%	7. 13%	1. 61%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	4.65%	6. 74% *	11. 18%	6. 33%	5. 07%	4.80%	6. 53%	4. 68%
Less than 50% low wage	1.00%	1. 91%	2. 66%	1.72%	2. 10%	1. 10%	1. 22%	0. 95%
Unknown	0. 93%	10. 07% *	10. 03% *	6. 89%	3. 75%	0. 92%	7. 30%	0. 93%

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